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SERIAL NO: 09/762,513 :

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PEM FUEL CELL WITH IMPROVED :
LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE; :
METHOD FOR OPERATING A PEM :
FUEL CELL AND PEM FUEL CELL :
STORAGE BATTERY :

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 12, 2003, kindly
amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.